

POLITICS RUN MAD.

The article upon Kentucky politics in the Philadelphia Record, good Democratic authority, and should appeal to every honest American to devote his talent and ballot to the cause of good government.

Wanamaker's Philadelphia North American has uncovered frauds by Republicans in that city, even stuffing ballot boxes with hundreds of ballots. Enough of Delaware politics may be found on the first page of to-day's paper.

(From the Philadelphia Record.)

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 15.—William Goebel and his adherents will not give up until every resource has been exhausted. They have received positive assurances that the certificate of election is to be awarded to Goebel and are aware that revolution will follow the issue of the document.

On the other hand, Kentucky as who six months ago would have been horrified at the thought of even contemplating a resort to arms are now preparing for battle and offering eagerly to tie a hangman's noose and act as sharpshooters, burn with the torch or blow up the whole incoming Democratic State Administration.

TAYLOR LEADS IN THE COUNT.

The official count so far shows Taylor to be the winner by at least 3000 votes. But the vote of Knott and Martin Counties, which are largely Republican, every vote cast for Taylor in Nelson, because of an error in his initials, and if necessary, the entire vote of Jefferson County will be thrown out.

The Returning Board is composed of three Goebel men, and their candidate will, of course, get the certificate. Should they weaken, which is not likely, the Convention will in all probability before the State Legislature, and it is safely Goebelite.

QUIT MEN READY TO COMMIT MURDER.

When Colonel R. H. Thornton, one of Kentucky's prominent lawyers, asked, at Lexington last Thursday night, who would put the rope around an Election Commissioner's neck if crookedness were detected, Professor A. B. Gordon was the first to rise. He was followed by a bank president and a preacher. Professor Gordon is a deeply religious man. He never goes to the theatre and refuses to read Sunday newspapers. These are men who have always condemned the bombastic, fire-eating and lawless Kentuckians.

According to the Constitution, Governor Bradley must continue to act until his successor has been lawfully chosen. He will refuse to recognize the certificate issued to Goebel, and, if necessary, will employ the State militia in preventing Goebel's inauguration.

GOEBEL'S ANTECEDENTS.

Goebel is of lowly parentage, was first a bootblack, then a newsboy, and became a politician as soon as he was of age, and from the first he has had nothing but bad environments. If he wins he will at once become a national character. If he loses the country will hear no more of him.

When Goebel murdered W. J. Stone ex-Senator Blackburn, who had been a lifelong friend of the dead man, delivered an oration at the funeral in which, with tears trickling down his face, he vowed to God to avenge the murder. Subsequently he advised the widow to sue for \$25,000 damage, and took the case free of charge.

Goebel, who knew Blackburn's inordinate ambition, coolly offered to make him a United States Senator if he would drop the case, and the latter swung completely around and took charge of Goebel's campaign.

FIGURES IN THE STRUGGLE.

To-night, with six counties out of 119 missing, Taylor had a plurality of 5135, but five of the counties giving Taylor majorities are contested by the Goebelites. The Goebel managers base their claims on this: On official and uncontroverted returns Mr. Goebel has a plurality of 29,574; on official and uncontroverted returns Mr. Taylor has a plurality of 29,515; Goebel's plurality, 3359.

It will be seen that they leave out of this the following contested vote:

County.	Goebel.	Taylor.
Christian.....	95	—
Johnson.....	878	—
Knott.....	1388	—
Mercer.....	286	—
Nelson.....	1198	—
Pulaski.....	300	—
Harrison.....	135	—
Totals.....	1333	2944
Taylor's Plurality, 1011.		

The following counties that have not officially reported are also left out of the Goebel figures:

County.	Goebel.	Taylor.
Floyd.....	400	—
Harrison.....	808	—
Jefferson.....	2628	—
Knott.....	430	—
Letcher.....	382	—
Pike.....	363	—
Totals.....	1647	3389
Taylor's plurality, 1722.		

VOLUNTEERS OFFER THEMSELVES.
Thus, by these figures, Goebel claims the State by 29 plurality. Chairman Long, of the Republican Committee, giving the official figures and an estimate on six missing counties in support of his claims.
Two thousand Perry County men to-day wired Governor Bradley, offering their services to assist Taylor. Senator C. J. Branton, Goebel's old partner, called on Governor Bradley and offered 3000 men from Fayette County.
In the Louisville count to-day a batch of ballots marked with a thumb stencil were discovered. James Godley, an employee of the government, was accused and will be arrested.

George B. O., City Clerk of Lexington, was arrested today by Federal authorities for fraud on election day. A large number of indictments were returned today by the Federal Grand Jury, it being the plan of the Republicans to prosecute election thieves in the Federal Court.

ODESSA NOTES.

Mr. John Watkins, of Smyrna, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Watkins, Sunday.

Mrs. Frederick Kappel, of St. Georges, and Mr. Daniel Stevens, of Middletown, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Stevens.

Mr. L. V. Aspell, Sr., returned Tuesday from a pleasant visit to Wilmington friends.

Miss Virginia Lord is visiting her sister, Mrs. Colen Ferguson, at her home near Blackbird.

Mr. Harlan Scott, of Wilmington, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Townsend Thursday and Friday. Mr. Geo. L. Townsend Jr., was also at home.

Mr. John Corbit, of Philadelphia, was the guest of his parents last Sunday.

Mr. L. Scott Townsend, of Wilmington, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Townsend. He is enjoying the gunning.

Dr. Ward, and a friend, of Philadelphia, are being entertained by Mr. Michael Gremminger. They are down for the gunning and will no doubt bag plenty of game as Mr. Gremminger is noted as a successful gunner.

A Junior Order of Epworth League was organized in St. Paul's M. E. Church, Friday afternoon with a membership of over forty.

Mr. Hugh Morris, Miss Cornelia Townsend and Miss Georgia Eno are attending the Teachers' Institute at Middletown this week. A number of the young people were over to the sessions and enjoyed them thoroughly.

At the meeting of the S. S. Association last Sunday delegates were elected to attend the New Castle Co. S. S. Convention to be held in Wilmington Nov. 22. Mrs. S. Lue Eno and Miss Mary Gilch were elected delegates and Mrs. W. O. Hurst and Miss Martha Townsend alternates.

Rev. W. O. Hurst and Mrs. Hurst are the guests of Mrs. Hurst's mother, Mrs. Price, near Queenstown, Md. They left early Monday morning and will probably be away another week. On Wednesday they attended the wedding of Mrs. Hurst's brother, Mr. Medford Price, to Miss Ida Sparks, of Centerville, Md. Mr. Hurst expects to enjoy the gunning while away. Rev. Alfred Scott will occupy the pulpit morning and evening, and the usual services will be held through the week.

TOWNSEND LETTER.

The venerable and well-known citizen Stringer Tindley, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. William Scott, on Tuesday evening after an illness lasting for several months. For a long time he would be quite cheerful and much improved only to suffer a relapse in a short time. This aged gentleman was a sufferer from a complication of diseases, the prime cause being an affection of the kidneys. Deceased was a resident of this section for many years, and was liked by all who knew him. He was a man of great study, strong intellect, and of forceful argument, kind hearted, and possessed many rare traits of character. Two children survive him: Mrs. William Scott and Mrs. George Vandike. His remains were interred in Union cemetery on Friday afternoon, November 17th, a very large cortege following the remains to the grave.

A large crowd of town people assembled at the railroad station here on Monday to secure a glimpse of the engines which were in the wreck near Seaford on Saturday morning. They were attached to a freight train enroute to Wilmington. They were Nos. 336 and 31, the former being damaged more than the other. No. 336 had its caboose ripped off and by the coupling system all the paint was taken off the iron work. No. 31 had its pilot carried away. Both engines were mangled, twisted and bent in many places.

Mr. James S. Wright, a venerable and well known resident of Glen's Corner died at his home near town on Monday evening after a long illness, death resulting from a complication of diseases. Mr. Wright was 72 years of age and leaves quite a large family connection there being 7 or 8 children all of whom are grown and reside in various parts of the country. Mr. Wright formerly resided at Kirkwood, this county. His funeral on Wednesday was very large. He attended Interment Towns Cemetery.

A number of farmers living in the western district say they will force the full penalty of the law upon trespassers with dog or gun. On Wednesday a gunner who had ignored an order on a clearly discernible trespass sign came near being shot as the result of his stubbornness. One late farmer had ordered the hunterman to leave forthwith but failing to obey the command the farmer took deliberate aim sending a load of shot whizzing past the hunterman's head. The hunter quickly acquiesced after this.

Wednesday which was the opening day of the rabbit hunting season proved to be a "bad day" all over this section of the State. A vast number of gunners were out and what little game there was in the locality suffered at their hands. Partridges are reported exceedingly scarce and rabbits are not as plentiful as they were last season.

The Rev. George P. Jones preached very interesting sermons last Sunday morning and night at Emmanuel Church. At each service there were good congregations. Services are held each Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock and at 7:30 at night.

Miss Sallie Stant, of Suderline, Md., has been visiting her brother Mr. George Stant in this locality.

Mr. Harry Stratley spent Saturday in Philadelphia visiting the Exposition.

Mrs. James Wilson and son William P. are spending three days in Philadelphia.

Mr. Joseph Griffin, of Greenboro, Md., is visiting here.

Miss Ella Yearley, of Port Penn, has been visiting here.

Miss Jennie Foraker has returned to Hanesey, Md.

Miss Annan Boslin, of Dover, visited here on Sunday.

Levi Proud, one of Camden's best farmers raised white potatoes this season that eleven filled a peach basket heaping full.

DELAWARE CITY.

John Fisher, a colored man slipped on the deck of a schooner lying at the entrance of the canal and fell over the side into the water. He was drowned before assistance could be given.

Friends will be glad to know that the condition of Jas. Fordham, Sr., has improved.

William Anderson has removed to his new house.

Mrs. Laura Dunlap died at the home of her mother, Mrs. Andrew Brown, on Wednesday morning.

The Public School has been closed since Tuesday evening, the teachers being absent attending the County Teachers Institute at Middletown.

The household goods of the late Freedus Vanheke were sold at public sale on Saturday last.

Joseph N. Reeves is at home superintending extensive repairs which are being made on his father's property.

Principal Norris Wilkinson lost a valuable horse last Saturday.

William Anderson is directing the music at the County Teachers' Institute at Middletown.

The W. C. T. U. held its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. W. A. Jester.

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